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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSITION: EXPO'74,
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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1. PRIVATE GROUP HEADED BY MR. PHILIP T.S. SZE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG WOOL KNIT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE HONG KONG PAVILION AT EXPO '74. MR. SZE'S GROUP INCLUDES RESTAURANTEUR, TOURIST AGENT AND OTHER INVESTORS. THEY WOULD LIKE PAVILION TO BE LARGELY COMMERCIAL VENTURE, WITH OVER THE COUNTER SALES OF HONG KONG MERCHANDISE AND A RESTAURANT BEING PRINCIPAL FEATURES. TOURIST AGENT PARTNER PLANS TO ORGANIZE TOURS TO SPOKANE TO SEE FAIR AND HONG KONG PAVILION. HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN 200 SQUARE FEET FOR IMAGE PRESENTATION IF HKG SO DESIRED.

2. PLEASE INFORM CONSULATE IF COMMERCIAL VENTURE OF THIS TYPE ACCEPTABLE TO THE FAIR CORPORATION. IF SO, PLEASE STATE WHICH PAVILIONS REMAIN AVAILABLE, AND GIVE SIZE AND COST. ALSO PLEASE ASK CORPORATION TO SEND CONTRACT FORMS FOR GROUP'S FORMAL ENTRY INTO EXPO '74.

3. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO USE HONG KONG PERSONNEL TO DO ALL LANDSCAPING AND FINISHING WORK ON PAVILION AS WELL AS TO MAN PAVILION DURING FAIR

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CONSULAR SECTION PREPARED TO ISSUE B1 (TEMPORARY VISITOR FOR BUSINESS

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VISAS FOR THOSE MANNING PAVILION AND H1 (TEMPORARY WORKER) VISAS,

PROVIDED BONA-FIDES ADEQUATE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS MET.

DOES FAIR CORPORATION FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH SPOKANE

CONSTRUCTION

TRADE UNIONS ON USE OF HONG KONG WORKERS TO FINISH PAVILION? IS

HOUSING

AVAILABLE FOR THOSE PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE IN SPOKANE FOR EXTENDED

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